

RESPONSE

Kindly accept and insert in the Specification, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and a computer readable form copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing in ASCII-DOS format that includes no new matter in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). Entry of the Response is supported by the Preliminary Amendment, as filed on April 27, 2002. The Sequence Listing information recorded in the copy in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper) sequence listing and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

REMARKS

Applicants have submitted a Sequence Listing in light of the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," dated April 11, 2002. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the Sequence Listing.


A copy of the Sequence Listing in paper and in computer readable form is enclosed and consideration of the Application is requested. The content of this Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy are the same as required by 37 CFR § 1.821(f). No new matter is incorporated in the Specification by this Response in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g).

In addition, applicants herewith submit a copy of the Preliminary Amendment (including Substitute Sheets that include no new matter) that has been filed under separate cover with the Commissioner of Patents. For the foregoing reasons, the Sequence Listing and copy in computer readable form are submitted to be in order and comply with the Sequence Rules C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825.

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